

TANG KEVIN C  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TANG KEVIN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ardea Biosciences, Inc./DE [IBPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4401 EASTGATE MALL  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2006		P	V Amount \$ 551,968 A 4.3172	1,572,829	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	12/27/2006		P	V Amount \$ 12,300 A 4.0707	103,294	I <u>(3)</u>	As Trustee
Common Stock	12/28/2006		P	V Amount \$ 93,000 A 4.3172	196,294	I <u>(3)</u>	As Trustee
Common Stock					15,089	D <u>(4)</u>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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The shares are held by Tang Capital Partners, LP. Kevin C. Tang is the sole manager of Tang Capital Management, LLC, which is the  
(1) general partner of Tang Capital Partners, LP. Mr. Tang disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Includes 9,121 shares and 8,385 shares issued to Tang Capital Partners, LP as dividends on shares of the issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock on 6/30/06 and 9/30/06, respectively.

The securities are owned by Kevin C. Tang as custodian for his minor children, as Trustee of the Tang Family Trust and as Trustee of the  
(3) Tang Advisors LLC Profit Sharing Plan, for which Mr. Tang serves as Trustee and in which he is a participant. Mr. Tang disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4) The securities are owned by Kevin C. Tang's IRA.

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